

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Duc Truong for the indication of allowed and allowable subject matter.

The limitation of allowable Claim 46 has been incorporated into Claim 20, making Claim 20 and claims dependent directly or ultimately thereon (i.e., Claims 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44) allowable. Claim 39 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 21-23, 25, 27, 37, 38 and 45 have been indicated as allowed. Claims 24, 35, 36 and 46 are cancelled. This leaves Claims 33 and 34 unaccounted for. However, because Claim 33 depends from allowed Claim 25, and Claim 34 depends from allowed Claim 27, these claims are also allowable.

Should the Examiner require anything further he is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to expedite the allowance and issuance of the pending claims.

Again, Applicants would like to express their appreciation for the indication of allowable subject matter herein, to which the claims have been limited.

Respectfully submitted,

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